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Dear Harold;

I hesitate to write you when I have nothing concrete to say, I hate to take your time which is so limited. If you don't answer I will understand.---I had a meeting with an old friend John Rich, he produced and directed a TV series, "All In The Family." If you are not familiar with the show it deals with present day bigotry and politics in a franker way than most shows. With this background I thought he might be interested as he is a ballsy guy but he declined involvement for getting your book published. He was not to up on the Kennedy murder. Bert Schneider informed me he is retiring and would not be interested. Maybe he got a message. His 44 year old brother in the midst of producing a movie,"Six Days of The Condor", a story of the CIA, was found dead of a heart attack in his New York apt. a couple of months ago. This could be discourageing. At present I am arranging two more meetings.---I was in Papa Bach book store last week and was pleased to see that they had all of your books for sale.--May 16, 17, 18 at UCLA there is going to be a symposium on the intelligence community and assassinations. Among those listed are Mae Brussell,Don Freed, Mark Lane Geo. O'Toole, Rusty Rhodes,Peter Dale Scott,Wm. Turner and others. I imagine books will be sold at this gathering and I was wondering if yours will be there, or would you be out here for this meeting? It is being put on by an outfit,

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Campaign for Democratic Freedoms, P.O. Box 9662, Marina Del Rey, Calif. 90291. With the tremendous renewed interest in the JFK murder I can't understand why some publisher as Lyle Stuart wouldn't now put out your previous works. Incidentally I gave and FBI agent Whitewash IV to read and he said it was garbage. I guess theystill must stick to the Bureau line. This just proves to me how tough it is going to be to crack the coverup. The other night I watched a show out of Detriot by a man named Lou Gordon. He had Penn Jones, Bob Groden(who used your name)and Robt. Saltzman and for the defense Albert Jenner, who was like a caraciture but insidious. How a man like that can con the American people is unreal but I guess so is the public. I don't know if you saw the program but they showed Groden version of the film and Gordon kept putting the investigators down. Jenner insulted Jones. It was awful. I also attend a Town Hall meeting last week with Abzug,Ellsberg, Mortin Halprin and Victor Marchetti. There were 1600 people at $5 per so things are moving slowly.

Next time I hope to have some encouraging news on the book.

Regards,

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